



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Okita et al.)	
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Title: Apparatus and Method for)	
Collecting and Displaying)	
Information in a Workflow)	
System)	<u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u>
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Art Unit: 2628)	Date

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir or Madam:

In conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith and in response to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2006, please amend the claims as follows: